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The CONTRAST, *or a Parallel between* Courtship *and* Matrimony. *Inscribed to all unmarried Persons, of both Sexes.*

AT a Tea Table, where I was the other Day, the Conversation turned upon Love and Marriage, Subjects which seldom fail to introduce Cheerfulness and good Humour. Our Company were five Ladies and two Gentlemen, and much Raillery passed upon the Conduct of both Sexes. The Men complained of the Ladies Fickleness in Love, they accused the Men of Insincerity; and both Parties, with much Wit and Pleasantry, threw the Blame of all Mistakes in Marriage mutually on each other. Except Polyanna, all were warm in the Dispute; but she continued silent till the Gentleman who sat next to her asked how she could be so indifferent as to the Points now on the Carpet, and of such high Importance. I am not, said she, indifferent as to the Points in Question, to engage on either Side, because I think that both are in the wrong.

Polyanna is a Lady of Discretion, much beyond her Age; in her an uncommon Genius has been improved by a polite Education, she has digested Books and studied human Actions, and her twenty Years have been employed to more Purpose than others spend their Lives; she is beautiful without Vanity, wise without assuming; she talks but little, and never before she thinks; her Thoughts are just, and her Words most expressive; she was never seen angry, nor known to laugh immoderately; but her own Temper is still the same, composed, obliging, and agreeable. Her Behaviour is conducted by the Rules of Providence, and her Soul breathes the most refined generous Sentiments of Love, Honour, and Friendship; ever ready to serve and do Good to all, she alone has the Happiness to be the Darling of both Sexes; no Man ever saw her without praising her, and none of her own Sex were ever heard to find Fault with her.

This Lady's short Answer put an End to the Debate, and made the whole Company earnest to hear her Opinion; she modestly excused herself, but finding they would take no Denial, she, with a Smile, complied with their Request. We complain, said she, that Men deceive us, but I am afraid that we ourselves are the Cause of their Deceit; do not we expect Flattery at the Time they commence Lovers? And are we pleased unless they address us in a Language very different from Truth and Reason? What are all the fine Speeches and Letters upon this Subject but a mere Rhapsody of Words contrived to feed our Vanity, which they find will not be satisfied unless they compliment us with a Power of Life and Death, lift us up to the Skies, and pay us Adoration. They are to blame in complying with our ridiculous Expectations, but we ourselves ought not to blame them. We charge them with Insincerity, but are we more sincere? Do not we act as much disguised as they, and can that Disappointment in us be less than ours in them, when they find us frail Women instead of Angels and Divinities? Characters we foolishly assumed. What is Courtship but a mutual Imposition upon each other? So far from speaking our real Thoughts, and showing our Tempers as they really are, there is scarce a Truth on either Side; it is all a visionary Scene. When Marriage comes, the Lover's Simplicity, low Submission, and the Lady's arbitrary and haughty Sway, vanish and disappear for ever. We accuse the Men of broken Vows; but ought we to let them swear what is in no Man's Power, namely, eternal Love and Constancy? Who can be sure that he will always love? Is Love an Act of Choice, or does it not depend on various Accidents, which no One can command, particularly our Conduct? And that our Behaviour towards them shall always be agreeable is very bold for them to swear, and at whimsical for us to suffer; it is no less than our Actions, and their Opinions of them shall always be the same; and methinks it is high Presumption to answer for our Actions, whatever they may think fit to do for their Opinions. I set this in the fairest Light, and suppose it is the Agreeableness of our Conduct, and our Temper of Mind, that charm them; but if, as it often happens, our Youth and Beauty are the only Objects of our Regard, in such a Case, to swear eternal Love is to swear we shall always be young and handsome; for, as every Effect must cease, of Course, when once its Cause is gone, Love, founded upon Youth and Beauty, cannot possibly endure longer than Youth and Beauty last. Was I to draw a Scheme of Love and Courtship, it should be directly contrary to the Practice now in Use; it should be founded upon the steady Principles of Truth and Reason; Love should be all-generous, sincere, and tender, as Heaven first inspired it, and Courtship void of servile Flattery and mean Dissimulation; all Vows and Imprecations should be looked upon as a suspicious Deceit, the common unmeaning Cant should be despised as it deserves, and honest Language judged most proper to express the Mind's Integrity; no Man should dare to feign a Passion, nor any Woman fear to own one, for then, as is the present Case, they would not reject and slight us for acknowledging a Regard which themselves, by every Art, have taken Pains to raise; a Behaviour so monstrous that I cannot say if there is more of Vileness than of Madness in it. But Love, as it is now managed, is a Heap of vile Absurdities, and Courtship a mere Romance; it is running through a Course of Adventures fantastical and extravagant, raising the Imagination beyond Nature, and laying the sure Foundation of Disappointment and Repentance on both Sides, when Hymen shifts the Scene.

Polyanna left speaking, and she had done some Time before the Company had recollected themselves from a profound Silence, for all were charmed with the Discourse. There is something so graceful in her Manner, so sweetly expressive in her Look, and so harmonious in her Voice, that it is impossible to hear her without the utmost Pleasure. Her tuneful Accents hung upon the Ear; all the Company requested her to continue the Thread of her Discourse, but finding she said no more, they all joined to thank her for her just Description of Love, and begged her to proceed and give them her Thoughts of Marriage also. I am unfit, said she, to judge of a State I have not known one Year; my Observations upon others have only been superficial, and upon that Subject I much rather would be silent. But the Company expressing their Desire of hearing her Thoughts, she thus began with a Sweetness inexpressible.

In what I said before, I took no Notice of pretended Lovers; Creatures whom mercenary Views, and base sordid Souls, betray to be the vilest Sort of Hypocrites. I fixed my Thoughts on those alone who feel the Passion, though led away by Custom; but now I am forced to mention these Deceivers, because such Wretches make a large Appearance in the married World: However, after naming them, I leave them to their Fate, to be as far from Happiness as they are from Truth and Honour; this they deserve, and this is generally their Lot. With such I have nothing more to do, but shall consider those whom Love himself has joined.

Marriage is, without Doubt, a State capable of the sincerest human Happiness, as it is best fitted for the most exalted Friendship; in all other Circumstances, Interest interfering, prevents the Possibility of so firm an Union as here is; the Interest of both Sides should be the same. One would wonder, then, that so few in it can boast of true Felicity; but this is owing very much to the fallacious Forms of Courtship, and the strange Alterations that follow so soon as the Lover commences Husband, and the Mistress is made a Wife. Immediately the Subject becomes the Sovereign, and the Uneasiness must always happen from such a sudden Change of Government. The Mask on both Sides is usually put off too soon, by expressing Happiness out of Nature. Chimerical and impossible! They find themselves mistaken in each other; and, chagrined at the Disappointment, neglect what is in their Power. Their Care to please abates, and Love grows cold, and sickens, languishes, and at last perhaps dies; and then, adieu to Happiness. But every Couple should remember, that from the Hour their Hands are joined their Wretchedness or Felicity is entirely dependent upon each other; and Love, which was before a Passion, becomes from that Time the highest Act of Reason. There cannot be a more fatal Error than the common one of believing that now all Pains to oblige are needless; on the contrary, to be obliged by, and to oblige each other, should be their mutual and constant Inclination; their Behaviour should always be conformable to good Nature, and good Manners; Forms should be laid aside between them, but Decency and the tenderest Love still preserved, for without that even Love itself must soon disgust: They mutually must bear with, and excuse, each others Foibles, and with the utmost Caution guard against the Beginnings of Discontent on either Side; but if any Difference should arise, let their generous Construction be not who is most to blame, who is right or wrong, but who shall soonest put an End to it.

And, particularly, I recommend to my own Sex, that Smiles and sweet Complaisance are the most convincing Arguments to win the Heart; and that, in their Condition, to yield is the only Way to conquer. As the Husband's Province is to manage the grand Affairs of Life, the Wife's Cares should be constantly employed in the good Conduct and Regulation of her Family; it is her Duty, her Interest, and ought to be her Care and Study, to prevent Disorder there; to make his Home always pleasing to him; to be ever ready to receive him there with open Arms and cheerful Looks, and diligently avoid every Thing that may disoblige, or wear the Face of Unkindness and Neglect. But, more than all, the Business of her Life should be to keep her Husband's Love; for a Wife can have no other Power but what that gives her, and if once that is lost her Case is bad indeed.

In Order, therefore, to preserve it, she ought to make herself as amiable in his Eyes as possible; the Pains she took to charm him before Marriage should be redoubled now; her Dress, her Looks, her Words, her every Action, should be suited to his Taste. He should never see her but in good Humour, nor hear from her but with the most endearing Expressions of Affection and Regard; she should, from the first, resolve upon no Occasion ever to quarrel with him, or impertinently oppose his Temper. Her Expenses should be regulated not by his Fortune only, but his Way of thinking also should be considered. She ought to pay no Visits, nor receive any Company but what he approves, for his Esteem to her is of more Importance than that of all the World besides; her whole Happiness depends entirely on it.

Thus have I endeavoured to point out what I think more particularly the Duty of my own Sex, because I am afraid the Folly and ill Conduct on our Side is mostly the Cause of making that Condition miserable, which a little Prudence would make happy; besides, I had considered this Side, and studied Books and Men, and was best prepared to speak to it. I shall conclude with the following sublime Lines of Mr. Otway, namely,

Who can behold such Beauty and be silent?
Desire first taught us Words: Man, when created
At first, alone, long wander'd up and down,
Forlorn, and silent as his Vassal Beasts;
But when a Heaven-born Maid, like you, appear'd,
Strange Passions fill'd his Eyes, and fir'd his Heart,
Unlock'd his Tongue, and his first Talk was Love.

LONDON, *September* 2.

DESCRIPTION of the Silver Cup presented to Mr. Alderman Wilkes, which was first used yesterday at the Globe Tavern. On the upper Part, according to ancient Custom, the City Arms, with the "Dagger" in the first Quarter, are curiously embossed. Beneath is a noble Bass Relief, very highly finished, which seems to hint an Idea of the Meaning of the "Dagger," or "short Sword," in the City Arms, different from what the Antiquarians have hitherto suggested, either of the "Dagger," as alluding to that with which Sir William Walworth, a Lord Mayor of London, in the Time of Richard II. killed Wat Tyler; or, as others suppose, to the "short Sword" of St. Paul. The Subject of the Bass Relief is the Death of Julius Cæsar, in the Roman Senate. He is represented, gracefully covered with the Toga, fallen at the Base of a Pedestal which supports a Statue of Pompey the Great. Brutus, Cassius, and the other noble Romans, Conspirators for their Country, form a Circle around the Body, their "Daggers" still reeking with the Tyrant's Blood, after the godlike Stroke, raised to Heaven; but every Eye fixed on Brutus, who is in the Attitude of congratulating Cicero on the Recovery of the publick Liberty, and pointing to the prostrate and expiring Usurper. Beneath the Bass Relief are the following Words:

"May every Tyrant feel
"The keen, deep Searchings of a Patriot's Steel!"

CHURCHILL.

The Figure of Brutus is particularly bold and striking, and the capital of the whole Groupe. On the opposite Side is an Inscription, in an Oval, of Oak Leaves, "The Gift of the City of London to Alderman Wilkes, 1772." The Cup is very elegant, and does great Honour to the several Artists employed. It is reported that the Bass Relief was designed by Mr. Wilkes.

During the late contested Election for the County of Wilts, an Inn-keeper's Wife, unwilling to lose the golden Opportunity of drinking at free Cost, indulged her Fondness for Liquor to such Excess that she was obliged to retire to her Bed, where she was soon after found actually dead. On the Maid's acquainting her Master with the sad Event, he coolly asked, "And are you sure she is dead? And does the poor Soul lie easy? Hush, then! don't disturb her; and if she is as easy to-morrow Morning, I would not change Wives with any Man in the County of Wilts."

Among all the Surnames we have met with, we do not remember so uncommon a One as in the following Advertisement in the Canterbury Journal. It is as follows: "Mary Scaredevil, Widow to the late William Scaredevil, of Maidstone, does, by the Assistance of the Almighty, intend to carry on the Business of Whitesmith, and hopes for the Favour and Recommendation of the Gentlemen and Ladies whom the late William Scaredevil had the Pleasure to serve, which will be gratefully acknowledged by their most humble Servant, Mary Scaredevil."

A Gentleman has communicated to us the following remarkable Expression which was said by his Majesty to Lord North a little before the Rising of the last Session of Parliament. It was just before the Opening of the Levee at St. James's, when his Majesty, with Lord North, and other Noblemen, were in a private Room. The Conversation turning upon the then favourable Prospect of Peace, his Majesty, taking Lord North by the Hand, said, "While you, my Lord, can secure Peace to my Dominions, you shall be first Minister in England."

A Correspondent says "The Event of the French King's having actually withdrawn his formidable Troops from the Island of Mauritius, if timely and vigorously improved, will add to the British Empire a Kingdom larger in Extent than all Germany, with twice more Inhabitants in it than all Russia contains, and fifty Times more Gold and Silver than can be found at this Day in all Europe. The Proposal, therefore, which Lord Clive made some Years ago to Government, namely, that he would pay off the whole Debt of the Nation, which then amounted to one Hundred and forty Millions Sterling, on Condition that Parliament would vote him eight Thousand English Troops to accompany him to Bengal, appears neither romantick nor improbable; but, when Lord Clive made this Proposal to Government, the French had then a numerous and well disciplined Army of Europeans in the Island of Mauritius. Happily, that great and only Stumbling Block is now removed; and Lord Clive, I am bold to say, was he once more at the Head of the English European Forces now in Bengal, would undertake, at the Risk of his Life and Fortune, to pay off the national Debt in the Course of three Years, without any additional Number of European Troops. The Dutch, who are well acquainted with that Country, know the above to be true; and this is the Reason they are now selling their own East India Stock, to buy into ours."

Notwithstanding the above, and other favourable Representations of the British Affairs in India, another Correspondent, who pretends to be well acquainted with the real State of Affairs, writes as follows:

"Some unfortunate Men, who speculate in East India Stock, deceive the Publick by fictitious Letters from France, about the late Misfortunes in the Island of Mauritius, and pretended Intentions of the Dutch to buy into our Stock, from an Opinion of the prosperous State of our Affairs in Asia. I must, therefore, from the very best Authority, inform the Publick that no favourable News has arrived by the late Ships. The Effects of the late Famine are now severely felt at Bengal; even private Traders, instead of remitting Fortunes, are obliged to draw upon this Country. The Morattoes, though they have not actually entered the Carnatick, are hovering near it with an Army. Another Army, of the same Nation, are with the Emperour at Dehli; and it is not expected they will remain idle. The Company, without a large Assistance from the Bank, are confessedly not able to fulfil their Engagements at home. The Bills of near two Millions, drawn upon them last Year, is a heavy Weight upon them. Their Debts are pressing, and it is known that one Million five Hundred Thousand Pounds will be drawn upon them next Year. It is also certain that there is not a Shilling in the Treasury at Bengal, for the Surplus of the Revenue last Year scarce exceeded one Hundred Thousand Pounds."

CHARLESTOWN, *October* 8.

MANY and great Losses are sustained in this Province, in Consequence of the late Failures in Europe; but, happily, the Sufferers are such as were most able to bear them.

A Letter from Plaeen, in the Voightland (in Germany) dated the 24th of June last, represents that Country in such extreme Distress that the Inhabitants could not procure Provisions under the following enormous Prices: Rye at twelve Dollars a Bushel, Barley at eight, and Oats at four.

Notwithstanding the Distance (seventy five Miles) of the Town of Beaufort, Port Royal, from this, which has been the established Seat of Government from the first Settlement thereof, whence none of the publick Offices can be removed, and where all the publick Records are lodged, and notwithstanding also the Risk which every Man is exposed to who leaves Charlestown to go into the Country at this Season of the Year, of losing his Health, all our late elected Representatives are gone, either by Sea, Inland, or over Land, to attend the Service of their Country, agreeable to his Excellency the Governour's Will and Pleasure, at Beaufort aforesaid, this being the Day on which the Writs are made returnable at the Courthouse there. No Measure of any Governour was ever more freely and generally condemned, but we ought not to doubt that his Excellency had most weighty Reasons for adopting it.

October 12. On Wednesday last his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Montague, Governour in Chief, &c. of this Province, arrived at Beaufort about seven o'Clock in the Evening, under a Discharge of the Cannon on the Bay Street. The next Day the Cannon at Lyttleton's Bastion saluted his Excellency, and the Gentlemen of the Town paid their Compliments.

On Friday the principal Inhabitants of Beaufort waited on his Excellency with a congratulatory Address, which was presented by John Barnwell, Junior, Esquire, one of their Representatives in Assembly.

The SPEECH *of his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord* CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGUE, *Captain General, Governour, and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of* South Carolina, *Vice Admiral of the same, &c. delivered at the Opening of the* GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the said Province, at* Beaufort, Port Royal, *on* Saturday *the* 10*th of* October, 1772.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly,

MY constant Attention to preserve the Laws of this Province from Violation was the only Cause of my calling the General Assembly at this Time. My Knowledge of the Situation of Affairs in this Country, and of her real Interests, and my ardent Wishes to promote them, induced me to summon this General Assembly to meet in this Town. I have exercised, and shall continue to exercise, the Royal Prerogative in such a Manner as, in my Opinion, may promote his Majesty's Service, and the general Advantage of the People over whom I have the Honour to preside; and while I am cautious, in the most extreme Degree, that I do not violate the Laws, I shall be perfectly satisfied with my Conduct, so long as I exercise such Powers only as are constitutional. Such I shall always exercise with the best Intentions, and with a corresponding Firmness.

A long Space of Time having elapsed since the Inhabitants of this Province have received Benefit from the Deliberations of a Commons House of Assembly, many salutary Laws have expired, and others must expiring, which ought to be revived and continued. The People have not acquired such new Laws as recent Circumstances have rendered necessary; and the publick Creditors, for Years past, are yet unpaid their just Demands. I wish the Commons House of Assembly may remember that a Delay of Justice is a Denial of Justice.

Being sensible of the only Cause of the late publick Disturbances, and of the Inconveniencies and Distress with which this Province is loaded, I cannot but most sincerely lament the distressful Situation of our publick Affairs; and as there is not any Instance of a lawful House of Commons having ever appropriated and exacted Money to be issued for publick Services of their sole Authority, and against the Consent of the other Branches of the Legislature, or even having at any Time claimed such a Power, so, upon the Principles of our Constitution, of Law, and of Reason, it cannot be allowed that any Commons House of Assembly of this Province can or ought to have any such Power.

Careful as I am not to invade the constitutional Rights of a Commons House of Assembly, it is my indispensible Duty to endeavour to preserve to each Branch of the Legislature its native Powers of Legislation; and I do earnestly wish that the weighty Affairs of this Province may be deliberated upon, and transacted, with that truly patriotick Spirit which can with Magnanimity condemn and abandon any Measure that is an Alien to, incompatible with, and destructive of, the Rights and Powers of that Mode of Legislation from which our own is modelled, and from which alone the People of this Province derive all their Liberties as English Subjects, and all those Rights, Privileges, and Powers of Legislation, which can be legally exercised by their Representatives in General Assembly.

By as much as you all prize and value the Rights of English Subjects, by so much let it be your Care to demonstrate, by Acts, which are of much more Consequence than Words, a due Veneration of that Form and Spirit of Government which has granted, and now regulates and preserves, those invaluable Privileges to the Inhabitants of this Province. As it is your Interest to preserve the English Spirit of Government, so it is your Interest to preserve to each Branch of the Legislature such Powers as are peculiar or common to each. In this Case, the safest Means to preserve the Constitution is to maintain each particular Part of it inviolate. Innovations are dangerous; they are, in general, sure to create Commotions, which, unhappily for Mankind, too often make quick Proceeds to Anarchy. Wherefore, let me recommend to you, in the strongest Terms, that you be careful to endeavour to annihilate any Innovation, which, by violating constitutional Privileges of Legislation, thereby evidently tends

destroy that happy Poise of Power which is the peculiar Characteristick and Palladium of Legislature, founded upon, and assimilated, as nearly as may be, to Principles of British Legislation, the constitutional Spirit of which is so admirably tempered and compounded that nothing can endanger or hurt it but Attempts and Innovations calculated to destroy the Equilibrium of Power between one Branch of the Legislature and the rest.

The Commons House of Assembly claiming to issue Monies for publick Services, of their sole Authority, has so alarming a Tendency that it cannot be too anxiously guarded against. Such a Measure is evidently capable of destroying and overturning every fundamental Principle of that Constitution of Government which is the Envy of admiring Nations. To persist in such an unconstitutional Claim would be, in Effect, to declare a Design to acquire a Power which is inconsistent with the English Constitution; a Measure which, in the natural Consequences of Things, is pregnant with the most formidable and certain Dangers to the true Interests of the People of this Province. But to annihilate an unconstitutional Claim is most virtuous and most honourable; such a Proceeding is the most infallible Criterion of a true Patriot, and a wise Senator. By such a Conduct, you will, in the most laudable Manner, discharge your Duty to your King, to your Country, and to yourselves. I am willing to hope for such a distinguishing Proof of true Patriotism from this Commons House of Assembly. Such a Conduct will, of Course, render the Exercise of unusually exercised Prerogatives unnecessary; which, although to a few Persons they may be displeasing Remedies, to operate against the Orders of the State, are not therefore the less legal or inadequate to effect their ultimate End, and the Good of the People.

At this my first Meeting with this General Assembly I choose to deliver my Sentiments thus fully and candidly upon a Point of so high Consequence as the Preservation of our legislative Powers in their native Force. With the best Intentions for the publick Service, I do recommend this most serious Subject to your most attentive Consideration. I shall, at all Times, give every Encouragement in my Power to engage you to proceed to the Consideration of publick Affairs, with that Temper, Candour, and Benevolence, which must naturally prevail in publick Deliberations when the publick Good is truly understood, and is really meant to be promoted; and as I have now some Reason to think that the speedy Sitting of the General Assembly in Charlestown may induce such Deliberations, and I pledge myself to you that at all Times I shall exercise my Authority in such a Manner as I may think will have a Tendency to introduce such Deliberations as may be of publick Benefit, I do prorogue this General Assembly to the 22d of Day of this Instant October, to be then held at the usual Place in Charlestown; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

BEAUFORT, *October* 20, 1772. CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGU.

NEW YORK, *November* 2.

WEDNESDAY Night last the Brig Diana, Captain Van Horne, arrived here from the Bay of Honduras, in eight Weeks, who on the 4th of September, off Cape Anthony, Latitude 20 : 10, met with a very violent Gale of Wind, the Severity of which continued about four Hours, during all round the Compass, in which he lost his main Topsail, split his Foresail, lost many Articles off his Decks, and expected every Minute to have lost both his Masts. Captain Van Horne spoke with a Spanish Snow, from the Havannah for La Vera Cruz, which had also received considerable Damage in the above Gale. The 14th, Latitude 24, with Captain Prince, from the Bay for Philadelphia, thirty three Days out, who informed him that in Latitude 23 he had spoke with the Carysfort Frigat, from Jamaica for Pensacola, which had lost her Main and Mizen Masts, Boat, and every Thing off her Decks. The 19th, in Latitude 25 : 13, with the Ship Royal Captain, Captain Key, from the Mosquito Shore for London, who told him that the Garland Man of War had sailed from that Place, for Jamaica, a few Days before him; and that he had seen, on his Passage, the Wreck of a large Vessel, but could learn no further Particulars. October 12th, Latitude 30 : 30, Longitude 77 : 47, with a Sloop, from Jamaica for North Carolina, the Captain of which acquainted him that on the 4th of September, Captain Goddard, in a Brig belonging to Rhode Island, from Jamaica for Philadelphia, was cast away near Cape Anthony; but the Crew were saved, and taken off by some Vessels he had met with a few Days before. The 20th, Latitude 34, Longitude 76 : 20, with the Schooner Greyhound, Captain Judah, from Hispaniola for Rhode Island, nineteen Days out; which on the Passage had taken up a Boat with the Crew of a Ship from Port au Prince for Bourdeaux, that on the 13th of September had been struck with Lightning, and sunk immediately.

Between twelve and one o'Clock last Friday Noon they had a most surprising Gust of Wind at Newark, in New Jersey, attended with a very heavy Rain, by which the Inhabitants of that Place have lost more than five Hundred Apple Trees; besides many of their Buildings have suffered much, particularly the Dwelling-House of Isaac Ogden, Esquire, Mr. Timothy Johnston, Mr. Samuel and Mr. Elias Baldwin. The Gust happened on the Change of the Wind, and its Width was supposed not to be more than thirty Rods.

Yesterday arrived here Captain Gardiner in 25 Days from St. Thomas's, and informs that the late Hurricane had done as much Damage at that Island as at St. Christopher's.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 4.

BY Captain Hands, from Jamaica, we learn that the late Hurricane did not reach that Island; that they had blustering Weather there for some Days, but he did not hear of any Damage done thereby; that the Brig Sally, Captain Hunter, from this Port, arrived there dismasted, and in a shattered Condition, having been laid on her Beam Ends in the Hurricane, and her Cargo much damaged; and that Captain Steward, in a Brig from Virginia, also arrived there, having lost her Masts, Bolt-sprit, and Boats.

By Captain Stewart, from Hispaniola, we learn that Captain Caton, in a Brig from this Port, arrived there the 25th of September, having lost his Foremast, Bolt-sprit, Boats, Caboose, and Quarter Rails, also had two Negroes washed overboard and drowned.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 26.

LAST Sunday Night the Letter Box placed at the Raleigh Tavern by Captain Robert Necks, of the Ship Lane and Lloyd, bound to London, for the Convenience of the Merchants, now in this City, to receive their Letters for Great Britain, was taken away by some evil disposed Person; and next Day several of the Letters were found open in the Street, with the Invoices and Bills of Exchange that were therein, gone; and others destroyed. A Reward of TWENTY POUNDS is offered for the Detection of the Person, or Persons, concerned in this diabolical Transaction, that a Crime of so detestable and pernicious a Tendency may not escape the Punishment it so justly deserves.

Last Friday the Merchants now in this City had a general Meeting, to take under their Consideration the late irregular and uncertain Times of sailing here to Ireland Business, by which the Trade has been much discouraged, and attended with great Inconveniences, not only to many of the Merchants of this Colony, but particularly those who come from the neighbouring Provinces; and they unanimously agreed, first, to give their Attendance in this City, in Person or by their Representatives, on the twenty fifth Days of January, April, July, and October, and to keep this their Resolution published in the Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania Gazettes; secondly, they appointed a select Number of their Body a Committee of Trade, and Andrew Sprowle, Esquire, to be Chairman thereof; thirdly, that the said Committee may meet, and adjourn, as Occasion may require, and shall have a Right to call any of the Indirectors before them to demand the Reason of their non Attendance; and, if they should appear insufficient, to demand from them the Sum of five Pounds, which is to be applied to charitable Uses, at the Discretion of the Committee, and, if the said Fine is not paid on Demand, are at Liberty to publish their Names in the Virginia Gazettes, as Persons who do not pay a proper Regard to their solemn Promises and Agreements.

The Schooner Hannford, Captain Wilson, arrived at Norfolk from Antigua, on the 18th ult. in Latitude 19, Longitude 60, W. fell in with a Guineaman, the Crew of which had been murdered by the Negroes. Captain Wilson, in attempting to come near, was fired at with Muskets; and as he had neither Boat nor Arms, and had been dismasted some Days before, was obliged to leave her. She appeared to be a New York built Ship, with yellow Sides, black Bends, a white Bootop, black Stern and red Mouldings, a black Stroke on her Quarters and red Mouldings, had a green Stroke all round her below the Top of the Gunwale, a Kind of a Billet Head, with an Image on it painted green, and had a square Tuck, with a very large Boot on Deck.

The Cuninghame, Buchanan, in two and thirty Days from Glasgow, is just arrived, and gone up Rappahannock. No Letters or Papers have been received by her, otherwise we should not have failed giving our Readers some of the freshest Advices from Britain, which have lately been very backward, owing to the Scarcity of Arrivals either here or at the Northward.

Advertisements.

NORFOLK, *November* 25, 1772.

AS the Partnership of the Subscribers will expire on the first of January *next, and they are solicitous that the Affairs of the Concern should be brought to a speedy Conclusion, they expect that all Persons who are indebted to them will, without Fail, discharge their Accounts by that Time.*

WILLIAM & JOHN BROWN.

** *The Business, to its usual Extent, will be carried on under the Firm of* Brown, Grierson, *and Company; who have imported, by the last Ships from* Britain, *an Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, which they will sell at a low Advance, for Cash, or short Credit.*

Messr. PURDIE & DIXON,

GENTLEMEN, SUFFOLK, *November* 26, 1772.

I KEEP a Tavern in the Town of *Suffolk*, and have always behaved so as to give Satisfaction to my Customers. In the Month of *September* last the Reverend *Patrick Lunan* came to my House, and stayed four Days, treating every Person that would condescend to drink with him, until his Account amounted to two Pounds fourteen Shillings and ten Pence current Money. When I demanded my Money, he refused Payment: I brought a Petition against him in this County Court; he employed an Attorney, and took Shelter under the Act of Assembly where no more Credit than twenty Shillings is to be given to any one Person. The Attorney, at the same Time, declared he acted by the particular Direction of his Client. I now desire of you, Gentlemen, to insert this in your Gazette, that thereby others in my Situation may know how to treat him, the said Mr. *Lunan*, for the future; and you will oblige

Your humble Servant,

(1) WILLIAM DIXON.

Messr. PURDIE & DIXON,

FALMOUTH, *November* 27, 1772.

PLEASE to acquaint the Publick that *William Love*, by the Connivance of *David Kerr* (late Attorney for the Subscriber) has this Day in his Possession an accepted Note for near two Hundred Pounds, drawn by *Kerr* on Mr. *Gavin Lawson*, and accepted by Mr. *Lawson*, payable to *William Love*, and Company. Please farther to acquaint the Publick, from me, that the said Note was fraudulently obtained; and, in strict Justice to Mr. *Lawson*, I must say accepted by him inadvertently.

(1) ALEXANDER WODROW.

A WELL bred Woman of Character, capable of teaching young Ladies the Degrees of NEEDLE WORK, together with READING and WRITING, &c. &c. will meet with great Encouragement by applying to the Ladies in the Borough of NORFOLK.

MESSIEURS *Brown* and *Zuille* of *Liverpool* shipped, in the *Jersey*, Captain *Kerr*, in *June* last, two BOXES marked T H, which were to be delivered to Order. The Owner may have them by applying to Captain *Kerr*, at *Broadway*, paying the Freight, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

EDWARD BRISBANE.

NORFOLK, *November* 26, 1772.

BEING under the Necessity of settling my Brother's Affairs as soon as possible, I desire all Persons indebted to *James* and *John Taylor* to discharge their Accounts on or before the 25th of *April* next; and those who have Demands against them, or *John Taylor*, deceased, may apply for Payment.

(4) JAMES TAYLOR.

THE Subscriber, in *York*, has a Quantity of low priced IRISH LINENS, CHECK LINEN, HALF-THICKS, and COARSE CLOTHS, which he will sell by Wholesale at a very low Advance for ready Money, or on Credit till *April* next.

(2) ROBERT ROBERTSON.

NORFOLK, *November* 25, 1772.

SUNDRY Packages of Goods imported in the *Mary*, Captain *Rewstres*, having lost their Marks and Numbers by the Sea Damage, whoever have Goods undelivered are desired to apply to us. (1) WILLIAM & JOHN BROWN.

** Imported from *London*, in the *Dawes*, Captain *Brown*, three Carriages, a CHARIOT, PHETON, and single CHAIR, directed to *Ralph Faulkner*, Esquire, *Virginia*, who is desired to apply as above.

NANSEMOND, *November* 23, 1772.

WE hereby give Notice that (for the future) there will be no TOBACCO shipped from MILNER'S Warehouse without the Money due for shipping is paid at the Delivery of the Tobacco.

(2) READE & GODWIN.

NORFOLK, *November* 24, 1772.

THE Subscriber, having convenient Stores for the Reception of Goods, still continues to receive and sell Goods at publick and private Sale, on Commission, and begs Leave to inform the Publick that the greatest Punctuality will be observed in Payment of the Proceeds, at any Juncture. He also returns his Employers and Friends his most hearty Thanks for their Favours heretofore received, and hopes for a Continuance of them, so long as they find him punctual, which shall be his constant Endeavour to abide by.

GEORGE KELLY, V. M.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

The Ship YORK, THOMAS FELL Master,

Lying at NORFOLK,

Will take in TOBACCO, on Liberty of Consignment,

At EIGHT POUNDS a TUN.

Apply to the said Master on Board, or to the Subscriber,

In FREDERICKSBURG.

(11) JAMES WARD.

NOW loading for *London*, at *Broadway*, in *Appamattox* River, the Snow *Prince George*, *Edward Bozeman* Master, and will take in Tobacco, with Liberty of Consignment, at seven Pounds ten Shillings Sterling a Tun. Any Gentlemen inclinable to ship will please to send their Orders to Messieurs *David Ruffill* in *Blandford*, *Thomas Gordon* in *Petersburg*, *James M'Dowall* in *Richmond*, *James Belches* at *Cabin Point*, or the Subscribers, in *Prince George*.

CHARLES GREGORY, & Co.

IN NOBLE'S Warehouse, *Prince George*, a Hogshead of Tobacco passed the 13th of *April* 1769, by *James Pringle*, No. 1331, 1335, 121, 1214.

(1) WATTS & HARRISON, Inspectors.

THE Part of *Roger Dixon*'s Estate which was advertised to be sold on the 15th of next Month is still designed for Sale on that Day. After thankfully acknowledging the Kindness of the Creditors, I have still to beg, that, as they see I have advertised the whole Estate for Sale, and intend to administer it with the strictest Justice, as far as the Law charges me, they will be satisfied with the Terms advertised; and as the Estate is at present, and after the Sale my Person and Estate, will lie at the Mercy of several Creditors, who have had Judgments, I shall take it kind of any who will not wait for the Time of Credit advertised that they will let me know it before the Sale, that I may make Provision by selling a Part for ready Money, which will be a great Detriment, not only to the Widow and Orphans, but likewise to some Creditors. The Consciences of the Debtors too, I hope, will stimulate them to make just and speedy Payment, when they reflect how much Distress they have brought on the Family of a Man who has been indulgent to them to *Excess*.

JOHN DIXON, Administrator.

THE Subscriber has for Sale about seven Thousand Acres of LAND, four Thousand of which lie in the County of *Buckingham*, known by the Name of the *Buckingham* Tract, and is all very valuable high Land; the other Tract, which lies on both Sides of *Willis*'s Creek, in the Counties of *Buckingham* and *Cumberland*, contains upwards of four Hundred Acres of exceeding rich low Ground, and very good high Land, with Tobacco Houses, and others, sufficient for twenty Hands. It will be sold in Lots, or altogether, as may be agreed on, and will be shown by Mr. *Cary Harrison*, at the Fork of *Willis*'s Creek. For Terms apply to (3) ARCHIBALD CARY.

THE Sale of Captain *Henry Harrison*'s Estate (advertised to be on the 6th Instant) being prevented, on *Saturday* the 19th of *December*, if fair, otherwise next fair Day, will be sold to the highest Bidder all the Residue of the said Deceased's personal Estate, consisting of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and about a Hundred and fifty HOGS, seventy of which are merchantable, about two Hundred Barrels of CORN, and a large Quantity of FODDER. Credit will be allowed for all Sums above forty Shillings till the 1st of *April* 1773, on Bond, with approved Security, being given, to carry Interest from the Date if not paid punctually on the Day.——There are several Tenements belonging to the said Estate which I will rent for a Term of Years, Bond, &c. being given.

I hope it is unnecessary to remind the Purchasers at the last Sale that no Indulgence can be given, and to request all to whom the said Estate is indebted will attend on the Day of Sale, that they may receive their respective Demands as far as the Assets in my Hands will go.

(2) NATHANIEL HARRISON, Administrator.

ON the 24th of *December* will be SOLD a Tract of LAND on *Bush* River, before advertised; together with thirty SLAVES, CORN, STOCKS, and PLANTATION IMPLEMENTS.

RYLAND RANDOLPH.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT eleven Hundred Acres of LAND in *Orange* County, thirty Miles from *Fredericksburg*, on the Road to the Courthouse. For Particulars inquire of Captain *Reuben Daniel*, who is empowered to treat for the same. The Land may be laid off in Parcels, as best suits, twelve Months allowed the Purchasers, and an indisputable Title will be made.

(11) GEORGE DANIEL.

TO BE SOLD,

A VESSEL on the Stocks, which may be launched in a little Time; her Keel is fifty two Feet, her Beam twenty one, and her Hold ten. Any Person inclinable to purchase may have her finished in what Manner he pleases, and know the Terms by applying to Mr. *William Cary* at *York*, Messieurs *Lucas* and *Dixon* at *East* River, or the Subscriber, on the said River, in *Gloucester* County.

(1) CHRISTOPHER CULLEY.

To be sold at Richmond *Town, on* Wednesday *the* 23*d of* December, *at publick Auction,*

TWENTY *VIRGINIA* BORN SLAVES, mostly young Fellows, among whom is a good CARPENTER. The Time of Payment to be agreed on at the Sale. (4)

By Decree of King & Queen *County Court will be sold to the highest Bidder, on* Monday *the* 14*th of* December, *being Court Day,*

A TRACT of LAND containing about four Hundred Acres, whereon *Benjamin Pyne* now liveth, subject to the Dower of Mrs. *Pyne* if she survives him, lying near the lower Church in *St. Stephen*'s Parish, in the aforesaid County, with convenient Buildings thereon. Three Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond, with approved Security, to carry Interest from the Date if not punctually paid.

(2) HUMPHREY HILL.
EDWARD HILL.

To be SOLD, *at the Plantation where Mr.* Benjamin Robinson, *Junior, formerly lived, near* Robinson's *Mill, in* Caroline, *on* Monday *the* 21*st of* December,

A PARCEL of choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, and a large Quantity of CORN and FODDER, belonging to his Estate. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *April* next, the Purchasers giving Bond, with approved Security, to the Administrators.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD

WILL be paid by the Subscriber for apprehending DICK, a light Mulatto Slave, by Trade a Shoemaker, and was lately the Property of *James Walker*. He is about thirty five Years of Age, well set, near five Feet ten Inches high, can read, and may attempt to pass for a Freeman; it is therefore necessary that all Captains of Vessels should be cautious of carrying him out of the Colony. It is supposed he is harboured about *Brandon*, or with the *Indians* on *Pamunkey*. Whoever delivers him to me, in *Dinwiddie*, shall have the above Reward.

ROBERT WALKER.

RUN away, some Time last *May*, from a Sloop in *Maryland*, *John Wells* Master, at *Manokin* River, on the *Eastern Shore*, FRANCEWAY, a yellow lusty well set Fellow, born in the *French West Indies*, who is five Feet six or eight Inches high, has black straight Hair, a small Scar near one of his Eyes, and stamped with Blue on his Arms, between the Wrist and Elbow, with the Figure of an Anchor; he is apt to stammer, when spoke to harshly. He has been fourteen or fifteen Years in *Bermuda*, and speaks tolerable good *English*. Whoever brings the said Fellow to me, in *Norfolk*, or secures him in any Jail, shall have five Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, and all reasonable Expenses paid. WRIGHT WESTCOTT.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD

FOR apprehending JOHN HUTCHINSON, who ran away last Night from the Subscriber, in *Lancaster*. He is a Blacksmith by Trade, a likely stout Man, about five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, wore his own short dark Hair, and is a *Yorkshireman*, which may be easily known by his Dialect, is much given to Drink, and in which he is apt to be very noisy. He took with him a brown Duroy Coat lined with white Durant or Tammy; also a brown Water Dog with a white Face, which I expect is still with him, as he was a great Favourite. A short Time before he ran off he broke open the House of Mr. *Anthony M'Rabas*, and stole about forty Pounds. The above Reward will be paid to any Person who delivers the said Runaway and Cash, or TEN POUNDS for him alone, and FIVE POUNDS to have him secured in any Jail within this Colony.

NOVEMBER 4, 1772. (11) THOMAS POLLARD.

To be SOLD, *on the 1ſt of* January *next*,

THE HOUSE in which *Mr. Thomas Eggleton* lives, in the Town of *Peterſburg*, exceedingly well contrived and ſituated for a Tavern. The Payments will be made eaſy to a Purchaſer.

(5) JERMAM BAKER.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland*, about the 10th of *October* laſt, a Mulatto Man named JIM, who is a Slave, but pretends to have a Right to his Freedom. His Father was an *Indian*, of the Name of *Cheſhire*, and very likely will call himſelf JAMES CHESHIRE, or CHINK. He is a ſhort well ſet Fellow, about twenty ſeven Years of Age, with long black Hair reſembling an *Indian*'s; and had on, or took with him, a *Virginia* Cloth Jacket without Sleeves, lined with Oſnabrugs, the Outſide ſtriped in the Warp with Copperas died Cotton, and ſhot in with Cotton and Yarn; his other Clothing was ſuch as Negroes commonly wear. When he went away I expected he was gone to the General Court to ſeek for his Freedom, and has been ſeen at *Rocky Ridge*, on his Way, as he ſaid, to *Williamſburg*. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward if he is taken in the Colony, and FIVE POUNDS if out thereof, beſides what the Law allows.

PAUL MICHAUX.

OCTOBER 14, 1772.

RUN away from my Plantation, in BUTE County, *North Carolina*, about three Weeks ago, a Negro Wench named JOAN, whom I bought laſt Winter of *Mr. Douglaſs Hamilton*, at *Halifax*, and ſuppoſe ſhe has made for ſome of the lower Counties in this Province or *Virginia*, as he had her from below. She is about thirty Years of Age, ſtout, and well made, and has a ſmiling Countenance; ſhe carried away a Rug, Blanket, and all her Wearing Apparel. Whoever will ſecure her, and acquaint me thereof, or bring her to me, ſhall be well rewarded for their Trouble, and paid Expenſes.

WILLIAM PARK.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, about the 26th of *October*, out of Mr. *Richard Adams*'s Paſture at *Richmond* Town, a ſorrel HORSE about fifteen Hands high, with a hanging Mane and ſhort Tail, ſome White in his Face and about his hind Feet, paces, trots, and gallops well, and has been drove in a Chair, as may be ſeen by the Hair on his Breaſt being rubbed. Alſo a ſmall bay MARE, with a hanging Mane inclined to fall on the left Side, ſome White in her Face, trots faſt, and with great Spirit. Whoever delivers them to Mr. *William Goſſey* at *York* Town, or to me in *Richmond*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, and no Queſtions aſked.

THOMAS ADAMS.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a dark roan MARE about four Feet five Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock J. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten Pounds.

(1) FRANCIS LANDRUM.

TAKEN up, on the Subſcriber's Plantation near the *Seven Iſlands*, *Buckingham*, an old white HORSE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, who has been docked, but has no Brand perceivable. Alſo a red pied STEER ſeven or eight Years old, marked in the right Ear with a ſmooth Crop, and a Nick in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed, the Horſe to four Pounds ten Shillings, and the Steer to five Pounds.

ROBERT BOLLING, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a red OX marked with a Crop and two Slits in his right Ear, and a Swallowfork in the left.

CHARLES TURNBNLL.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, near *Hardin*'s Mill, on *Appamattox* River, a red brindled STEER about three or four Years old, marked with a Swallowfork in the right Ear, and a Halfmoon in the under Part of the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty Shillings.

(1) NATHANIEL CROWDEN.

MIDDLESEX, *November* 18, 1772.

I HAVE in my Poſſeſſion (which I am willing to diſpoſe of) a Tract of LAND lying on *Cub* Run, in the County of *Loudoun*, containing (by Patent) one Thouſand eight Hundred and ſeventy one Acres, conveniently ſituated to Church, is in the Neighbourhood of ſeveral very good Merchant Mills, and not more than twenty Miles diſtant from Navigation. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the Land by applying to any of the Gentlemen near it, or to one or two Perſons living thereon. Such Credit as ſhall be moſt agreeable will be allowed the Purchaſer, on giving Bond, with approved Security, bearing Intereſt from the Date thereof, to PHILIP L. GRYMES.

A VENDUE,

For the SALE of MERCHANDISE, *&c.* is held by

JOHN HART,

in PHILADELPHIA, at the Corner of *South* and *Front* Streets.

*** Thoſe that pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom may depend on his beſt Endeavours to render ſatisfactory Sales. (12)

FALMOUTH, *November* 12, 1772.

THE Debts due to *Dekar Thompſon*, and Company, ſoon after the Death of Mr. *Thompſon*, were put into the Hands of Mr. *William Templeman* to collect, by Mr. *Charles Yates* (ſurviving Partner) and Mr. *Thompſon*'s Executors. Mr. *Yates* being now in *England*, and Mr. *Templeman* deceaſed, the ſaid Executors have appointed Mr. *John Meals* to collect the Debts that yet remain due to the ſaid Company, until Mr. *Charles Yates* ſhall ſuperſede him.

ARTHUR MORSON.
(1) EDWARD MOOR.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Robert Patterſon*, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, as no Indulgence can be given. Thoſe having Claims are deſired to make them known to Mr. *Malcolm Hart* of *Hanover* Town, whom I have properly authoriſed to tranſact that Buſineſs for me.

NINIAN MENZIES, Adminiſtrator.

IMPORTED in the Brig *Pompey*, Captain *Yeaman*, from *Hull*, a Package of WEARING APPAREL, directed to Mr. *John Brown*, Schoolmaſter at Mr. *Richard Neale*'s, in *Prince George*'s County, *Maryland*. He will be informed where the Package is by inquiring at Mr. *Francis Tuſe*'s, Anchor Smith in *Norfolk*, or at the Poſt Office, *Williamſburg*.

GLOUCESTER County, *November* 10, 1772.

THE Subſcriber having invented a cheap and ſimple Machine for ſeparating Wheat from the Straw, which will, with Eaſe, beat out a Hundred and twenty Buſhels a Day, with three Horſes, or in that Proportion with a greater or leſs Number, begs Leave to inform the Publick that he propoſes to get ſome Gentlemen in every County to ſet on Foot a Subſcription for raiſing ſuch Sums as they may think the Invention of ſo uſeful a Machine deſerves. And he now takes this Method of requeſting the Favour of all Lovers of uſeful Improvements to encourage and promote this; which he does aſſure them may be carried into Execution by any tolerable Carpenter, and the whole Expenſe, if purchaſed, will not exceed fifteen Pounds, and if made by Gentlemens own Servants will not coſt twenty Shillings. As ſoon as a ſufficient Sum is ſubſcribed he will produce Models, and lodge them in different Parts of the Country. This he hopes to be encouraged to do by the *April* General Court next, that all the Subſcribers may have Time to furniſh themſelves with the Machine before Harveſt. He does not expect, or deſire, to receive a Shilling of the Money ſubſcribed till the *October* General Court following, nor even then unleſs it ſhall appear that his Machine deſerves it.

JOHN HOBDAY.

We the Subſcribers have examined a Model of Mr. *Hobday*'s Machine for beating out Wheat, and are of Opinion that it may be eaſily carried into Execution, and will fully anſwer the Purpoſe intended.

THOMAS NELSON.
DAVID JAMESON.
JAQUELIN AMBLER.
JOHN PAGE, Roſewell.

ALL Perſons having Demands againſt the Eſtate of Captain *Theodorick Munford*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to the Executors, that they may be adjuſted, and paid.

ROBERT MUNFORD,
THEODORICK BLAND,
JOHN BANISTER, } Executors.

WANTED,

A YOUNG Man capable of waiting in a Tavern; likewiſe a good COOK, either Man or Woman. Any ſuch, that can come well recommended for their Honeſty and Sobriety, may hear of a Place by applying to the Printers hereof.——*** None elſe need to apply. (6)

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A VESSEL *on* CHARTER *for the* Weſt Indies, *about one or a Hundred and twenty Tuns Burthen.*

HANOVER County, JOHN BURNLEY.
NOVEMBER 12.

KING GEORGE, *November* 12, 1772.

AS I intend for *Britain* next Spring, I would be glad to diſpoſe of the Plantation whereon I now live, containing about four Hundred Acres of LAND, whereon are ſeveral valuable Peach and Apple Orchards. The Houſe is large and commodious, with all neceſſary Outhouſes, and commands a moſt agreeable Proſpect of both *Potowmack* and *Rappahannock* Rivers. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes, within two Miles of *Leeds*.

(tf) THOMAS OSWALD.

ABOUT twenty likely SLAVES will be ſold, for ready Money, on the 21ſt of *December*, at *Dinwiddie* Courthouſe, it being Court Day; among whom is a fine COOPER, a BRICKLAYER, and ſome HOUSE SERVANTS.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *and to be* SOLD *at* Johnſon & Tinſley's *Store in* Newcaſtle,

A LARGE and freſh Aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, namely, beſt Jeſuits Bark, *Turkey* Rhubarb, *Waller*'s Jeſuits Drops, Jallap, Ipecacuanha, Glauber Salts, *Turlington*'s Balſam, Crabs Eyes, Gum Guiacum, Saltpetre, Alum, Antimony, Brimſtone, Juniper Berries, Balſam Capivi, Aniſeed Water, Cinnamon, Aqua Mirabilis, Quickſilver, Oil of Cinnamon, Spirits of Hartſhorn, Cream of Tartar, Hungary Water, White Diachylon, Melilot, Eſſence of Burgamot, Oil of ſweet Almonds, Spirits of Turpentine, ſweet Oil, *St. Matthew*'s Pills, Powder of Crab Claws, Salt of Wormwood, Tartar Emetick, Tincture of Steel, *Stoughton*'s Bitters, Lignumvitæ Shavings, Camomile Flowers, *Spaniſh* Licorice, Blueſtone, Gold and Silver Leaf, Smelling Bottles in Caſes, Ditto without, Tooth Bruſhes with Sponges, Tooth Powder, Ditto Dragon's Blood, *Bateman*'s Drops, *Britiſh* Oil, *Greenough*'s Tincture, Almonds in the Hulls, Raiſins, Currants, candied Orange Peal, Ditto Citron, Ditto Nutmegs, Sugar Almonds, Sugar Plums, Anchovies, *French* Olives, Walnuts pickled, Capers, Pearl Barley, Brown Sugar Candy, Ditto White, Sponge, Waſh Balls, and Spices of every Kind, *&c. &c.*

For SALE,

A BILLIARD TABLE, quite new, allowed by every Gentleman that ever ſaw it to be as good as any on the Continent. It was built by the ingenious Mr. *Richard Taylor* of *Norfolk*, has a Cover to hoiſt and let down, with Sticks, Balls, *&c.* Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Suffolk*.

SAMUEL SWANN.

For SALE,

A PLANTATION in *Tyrrel* County, *North Carolina*, pleaſantly ſituated on *Alligator* River, containing about three Hundred Acres of exceeding rich and well timbered Land, between ſixty and ſeventy Acres of which are cleared. There is a tolerable good Dwelling-Houſe on it, and two Orchards; and there are ſeveral convenient Landings, at each of which any Veſſels may load that can come over the Bar.——Alſo two valuable Plantations on *Little* River, *Paſquotank* County, in the ſaid Province, containing about a Hundred Acres each.—The Terms for the firſt Tract may be known by applying to *John Gilchriſt* in *Norfolk*, or *Charles Bondfield* in *Edenton*; and for the others to the ſaid *Gilchriſt*, or *Thomas Macknight* in *Paſquotank*.

To be SOLD, *in* Surry *County*, *on* Chipoax *Creek*,

A NEW SCHOONER, now on the Stocks, Burthen three Thouſand five Hundred Buſhels to carry to Sea, with her Rigging and Sails almoſt fitted, and can be launched in ten Days. For Terms apply to Mr. *Adam Fleming*, Merchant at *Cabin Point*, or to

ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.

For SALE *immediately, altogether, or in Parcels*,

TWELVE Hundred Acres of LAND in *Suſſex*, ſeven Miles below the Courthouſe, joining *Nottoway* River for about a Mile, which affords Plenty of Fiſh, and makes near a Hundred Acres of low Grounds, well ſtocked with Cypreſs and other Timber. In the Banks are Plenty of Shells, very good for Lime; great Part of the high Lands is rich, and fit for Tobacco, which is not common in that Part of the Country. Mr. *Benjamin Clements*, Mr. *John Hoomes*, and Mr. *James Balfour*, will ſhow the Lands, and treat with thoſe inclinable to purchaſe; as alſo the Subſcriber, at *Newcaſtle*.

JOHN SYME.

On the third Thurſday *in* December *will be* SOLD, *at* King William *Courthouſe, by publick Auction*,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Tuckoman*'s, lying a little below *Ruffin*'s Ferry, on *Pamunkey* River. By a late Survey the high Land belonging to this Tract amounts to ſix Hundred and fifty Acres, and adjoining to it there are upwards of a Thouſand Acres of exceeding valuable Marſh, which may, with great Eaſe, be reclaimed. If any Perſon, having an Inclination to purchaſe the ſaid Land, chooſes to view the ſame, he is deſired to apply either to Mr. *Holt Richeſon* or to Mr. *William Claiborne*, who live near, and will ſhow the Land and its Bounds.

As ſome Doubts have ariſen formerly about the legal Conveyance of this Land, it is neceſſary to ſay, that at the Day of Sale all the Mortgagees will concur in the Diſpoſal of it, as well as the Proprietor, and the Purchaſer may rely on having an indiſputable Title.——The Time of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale. (4)

TO BE SOLD,

TWO LOTS in the Town of *Falmouth*, which are very convenient for private Families, and may be eaſily made ſo to a Merchant or Ordinary Keeper, for either of which they are well ſituated, being contiguous to the Warehouſe. They may be entered on next *April*; from which Time the Purchaſer may have Credit for two or three Years, on giving Bond and Security for the Payment, with Intereſt to be paid annually. If no Purchaſer ſhould offer before *Chriſtmas*, I will rent the ſame on reaſonable Terms, which may be known by applying to Mr. *James Buchanan*, who lives on the Premiſes, or to the Subſcriber.

(1) WILLIAM KNOX.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, to the higheſt Bidder, on* Monday *the* 28th *of* December,

MY ORRDINARY in the Town of *Blandford*, with all the Improvements thereunto belonging, which are good, and not more than ſeven or eight Years old. As to being particular in them, I think it needleſs, for they are now under Rent at twenty per Cent. for all ſold in the Ordinary Way, and at that Rate will bring me more than ninety Pounds. It will be ſold with or without the Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers, and Credit will be allowed until the next Meeting of the Merchants, whoſe Notes will be taken in Payment.

(5t) JOHN BUTLER.

To be SOLD *at* Fauquier *Courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the* 15th *of* December,

EIGHTY four choice SLAVES, thirty of them very fine *Africans* that came in this Summer, and the other fifty four are *Virginia* born. The Credit that will be allowed for the greateſt Part of them will be one Half in *June* next, and the other Half in *June* Twelvemonth, with Intereſt from the Date if not paid punctually. About twenty of them muſt be ſold for ready Money, or very ſhort Credit. The Publick may depend that the above Number of Slaves will be there that Day, let the Weather be ever ſo bad, and an undoubted Title made the Purchaſers, by

(2t) JOHN HAWKINS.

To be LET *to the loweſt Bidder, on* Tueſday *the* 22d *of* December,

THE Building of a BRIDGE over the *Weſtern Branch* of *Nanſemond* River, at *Milner*'s Warehouſes.

JOHN KING,
THOMAS JACK,
THOMAS MILNER,
JACOB DARDEN, } Commiſſioners.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Colonel* Bowler Cocke, *Junior, deceaſed*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* County, about ſix Miles from *Hanover* Town, containing two Thouſand ſix Hundred Acres. It will be laid off in Lots of about five Hundred Acres each, and ſold at publick Auction, on the Premiſes, on *Monday* the 23d of *December*. The Time of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale, and Bond, with approved Security, will be required by

GEORGE WEBB, Executor.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 30th *of this Inſtant* (November) *at the late Plantation of Mr.* JOSIAH RIDDICK, *deceaſed, in* Nanſemond,

ALL the Crops of CORN and FODDER, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, and PLANTATION UTENSILS. Credit to the 25th of *November* 1773 will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to the Executors.——And on *Monday* the 14th of *December* will be ſold, at *Suffolk*, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid Deceaſed, a Tract of LAND, containing about two Hundred Acres, known by the Name of *Hawkins*'s *Hide*, about ſeven Miles diſtant from *Suffolk*, and is well wooded with the beſt Spruce Pine Timber. Alſo a Tract of LAND, containing about ſeventy five Acres, joining the great Ditch in the *Diſmal Swamp*, which abounds with great Plenty of Cypreſs Timber. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Lands before the Day of Sale may be ſhown them by Mr. *Moſes Riddick*, Senior, and Mr. *John Waſhington*.——On the ſame Day will be ſold two SLOOPS, Burthen about forty Tuns, one of them new from the Stocks, and well fitted; alſo a thirty Hogſhead FLAT, a large GONDOLA, and a Variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. Credit to the 15th of *December* 1773 will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

WILLS COWPER,
JOSIAH GRANBERY, } Executors.

N. B. All Perſons that have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts, properly atteſted, and the ſame ſhall be paid when in Caſh; and all thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to pay their reſpective Balances to the Executors.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes, on* Monday *the 7th of* December, *for Caſh, or Merchants Notes*,

A VALUABLE Tract of prime *South Weſt* Mountain LAND, conſiſting of four Hundred Acres, in the County of *Orange*, two Miles from the Church, and five from the Courthouſe. He will likewiſe ſell twelve Country born SLAVES, and ſundry HORSES.

(2) HAY TALIAFERRO.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidders, for ready Money, on* Thurſday *the* 3d *of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at the late Dwellinghouſe of* Thomas Smith, *deceaſed, in* King William,

ELEVEN exceeding good SLAVES, moſtly *Virginia* born, among whom is a good Shoemaker, and ſome very valuable Houſe Wenches, ſuch as can ſew, ſpin, knit, waſh, and iron; for whom an undoubted Title will be made. Alſo the Remainder of the perſonal Eſtate, with the Crop of CORN, FODDER, and PEASE. Credit will be allowed, for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, till the 7th of *October* next, the Purchaſers giving Bond, with approved Security, to

(2t) WILLIAM SMITH,
HARRY SMITH, } Adminiſtrators.

*** All Perſons who have Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known at the Day of Sale.

To be SOLD *at* Urbanna, *on* Monday *the* 28th *of* December *(being* Middleſex *Court Day) if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of *David Ker*, Eſquire, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeveral valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, a great Variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, all new, many of the Packages not being opened, ſeveral HORSES, and a SINGLE CHAIR. Credit will be allowed to the firſt Day of *October* next, on giving Bond with approved Security; the Bonds that are not diſcharged when due to bear Intereſt from the Date.——There is a large and well choſen Collection of Law, Phyſical, and other Books, which will be ſold by private Sale.

All Perſons having any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, that they may be diſcharged; and thoſe indebted are deſired to pay Mr. *William Graham*, or the Subſcriber, as no Indulgence can be given.

JAMES GREGORIE, Executor.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the* 12th *of* December, *by Virtue of a Decree of the Honourable the General Court*,

TWO Tracts of LAND lying in the County of *Orange*, on the main Road to *Swift Run* Gap, about twelve Miles above the Courthouſe, one containing three Hundred and ſeventy two Acres, the other fifty Acres, late the Property of *Robert Johnſon*, deceaſed, and where he formerly lived. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on giving Bond and Security to

ANDREW SHEPHEARD.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Monday *the* 14th *of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION on *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* County, about ſixty five Miles from *Petersburg*, known by the Name of *Black*'s *Ferry*; about two Hundred and fifty Acres of which are remarkable fine low Grounds, and well adapted for growing good Tobacco, a very fine natural Meadow, and a good Range for all Manner of Stock. There is at the Place a publick Ferry eſtabliſhed by Act of Aſſembly, already very profitable, and promiſes to be as much ſo as any on the River, being thought the neareſt from *Petersburg*, *Blandford*, *&c.* to the large Tobacco Settlements in *Bute* County, and other Places of *North Carolina*. Conſiderable Time for Payment will be given, and the Terms made known on the Day of Sale.—— At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, on twelve Months Credit, a Quantity of CORN, FODDER, *&c.* Bond, with approved Security, to be given to

WILLIAM BLACK.

To be SOLD *at the* Rocky Ridge, *on* Tueſday *the* 15th *of* December,

ALL that exceeding fine PLANTATION, and TRACT of LAND, belonging to the Subſcriber, lying at the Falls of *James* River, in *Cheſterfield* County, containing upwards of two Thouſand Acres; which, on Account of its Richneſs and Situation, is deſervedly eſteemed the moſt valuable Plantation in this Colony, and equal to any in *America*. It is in good Order for Cropping; about two Hundred and fifty Acres of it are ſowed in Wheat this Fall, from which may be expected to be reaped at leaſt five Thouſand Buſhels. There is a very good Dwelling Houſe on it; and although it has been thought the low Grounds were much injured by the great Freſh, yet the preſent Crop, which was planted where the Freſh was ſuppoſed to do moſt Damage, is as flouriſhing as could be wiſhed for. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may ſatisfy himſelf by viewing and examining it before the Sale.

The TOBACCO WAREHOUSES at the *Rocky Ridge*, the profitable FERRIES on each Side of the River, and the very valuable FISHERY known by the Name of *Sandy Bar*, with ſeveral of the Hundred Acre LOTS in *Henrico* County, will then alſo be offered for Sale.

At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold upwards of a Hundred fine SLAVES, among which are many valuable Tradeſmen; alſo the Stocks of CATTLE, HORSES, *&c.* belonging to the *Falls* Plantation. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for the Whole. Bond and good Security to be given by all the Purchaſers of the Lands, Slaves, and Stocks; and the Bonds to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not diſcharged when due.

(4) W. BYRD, and his Truſtees.

POETS CORNER.

The SIMILE.

I'VE long conſider'd in my Mind,
And rummag'd ever Thought, to find
What Kind of Thing a Man is like;
And, after all, this ſeems to ſtrike
(An odd Conceit, it may be ſaid)
"He's like a Houſe that's newly made."
Now ſuch a Houſe, to Paſſers by,
Is very apt to ſtrike the Eye:
Each Man exclaims, how neat it ſhows!
The Adams plann'd it, I ſuppoſe.
Coſt what it will, I vow and ſwear
I'd imitate it to a Hair.
A lazy Tenant, and his Wife,
Take of this Houſe a Leaſe for Life;
Himſelf, and all his Family,
As careleſs, Tom, as you or I.
Well, ſoon a heavy Storm deſies
The ſplendid Front, and ſhakes his Tiles;
The Maſter thinks of no Repairs,
But lets them rattle 'bout his Ears.
The Rain beats in, and ſaps the Wood;
He never ſtirs to make it good,
But ſees it run into Decay,
Till every Brick is waſh'd away.
The Fate of this ſame Edifice,
And that of Man, are of a Piece;
His Parents work at his Formation,
And then they lay a good Foundation,
To raiſe the Treaſure of their Heart,
And give it Strength in every Part;
The beſt Materials they produce,
To make it fit for publick Uſe,
And, what in building is the Soul,
They give a Poliſh to the Whole,
Ground us in Learning, Law, and Senſe,
Nor value Labour or Expenſe.
The juſt Proportion others ſcan,
And ſwear they'll imitate the Plan.
E'en I had ſome of this Perfection,
Under my Parents fond Direction.
Soon as I tenanted my Mind,
I ruin'd all that they deſign'd:
Sloth firſt aroſe, that ſpreading Sin,
And made a Hurricane within,
Broke down my Modeſty, and there
My Virtue fled, and left me bare;
The Breach I clos'd not, and a Shower
Of Love flow'd in at every Pore,
Soak'd every Senſe, waſh'd all away,
All, but an uſeleſs Piece of Clay.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, *New York, November* 1, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Account of the new Regulation of the Poſt from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tueſday* Evening at this Office, and the weekly Poſt from the Eaſtward and Southward arriving every *Wedneſday*, the Mail going from hence by the Packets will, for the future, be cloſed at twelve o'Clock at Night, on the firſt *Wedneſday* in every Month (being the ſame Time it cloſes at the General Poſt Office in *London* for *America*) and a Packet diſpatched therewith the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.

(TF) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

To be SOLD,

A DOUBLE DECKED VESSEL, now on the Stocks, about one Hundred and thirty Tons Burthen, built by a very good Workman lately *Boſton*, out of the beſt Timber ſeaſoned eighteen Months; ſhe may be launched in a ſhort Time. For Terms apply to

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

RUN away, about the 1ſt of *June* laſt, from on Board the Sloop *Induſtry*, then lying at *Fredericksburg*, a black Malatto Man Slave named MANUEL, about five Feet nine Inches high, thirty Years of Age, well made, and has buſhy Hair; he has been uſed to go by Water, has much the Appearance of a Sailor, and is a conſiderable good Shoemaker; he was born in the *Spaniſh Weſt Indies*, ſpeaks *Spaniſh* fluently, but broken *Engliſh*, and is very fond of ſtrong Drink. When he went away he had a common Sailor's Jacket and Trouſers, and two or three brown Linen Shirts. He formerly belonged to Major *Aſgood* in *Norfolk*, and it is ſuppoſed will endeavour to get on Board a Veſſel for the *Weſt Indies*, which all Maſters of Veſſels will pleaſe to attend to. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Slave, ſo that he is delivered at *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward if he is taken in the Colony, and FIVE POUNDS if out thereof.

(tf) STAFFORD LIGHTBURN.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Goochland*, a *Scotch* Convict Servant named JAMES SMITH, about five Feet eight Inches high, with remarkable red Hair cut ſhort round his Head, had on a dark bluiſh gray coloured Coat, Waiſtcoat, and Breeches; he is thin, and much freckled in the Face. He took with him a Horſe, Saddle, and Bridle, an *Engliſh* Blanket, and a Pair of Sheets; the Horſe is not three Years old, with a white Blaze Face, and one of his Teeth is broke. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant and Horſe, ſo that I may get them again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each.

(tf) JOHN M'DONALD.

STRAYED, in the Beginning of *October*, from *Richmond* Town, a BRIGHT BAY HORSE about fifteen Hands high, has a good many Saddle Spots about his Shoulders, trots, gallops, and draws well in a Chair, branded on the near Buttock JI. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(tf) JAMES OGILVIE.

STRAYED, or rather appears to be ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, about a Month ago, a ſorrel Mare about fifteen Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and three Years old next Spring; her natural Gait is a Trot; ſhe is of the *Engliſh* Breed, and remarkably long in the Neck and Back, had Shoes on her fore Feet, and drags her hind Hoofs much, is branded on the near Shoulder and off Buttock WA in a Piece, the Letters about two Inches long, and on the near Buttock O, very ſmall, and I believe is with Foal. Whoever delivers her to me, in *Fairfax*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

WILLIAM ALLASON.

ESSEX County, *November* 12, 1772.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, out of Colonel *Meriwether Smith*'s Paſture, the 14th of *October* laſt, a LIGHT GRAY MARE about fourteen Hands high, with a hanging Mane and thin Switch Tail, is a little ſtarbitten, very ſlim and gaunt, has a black Spot on one of her Shoulders, occaſioned by drawing in a Waggon, has no Brand as I know of, trots, gallops, and paces ſlow. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to me at Colonel *Meriwether Smith*'s, on *Piſcataway* Creek, or to my Brother *William Gatewood*, four Miles above *Hoomes*'s Warehouſe, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward; and if taken more than twenty five or thirty Miles diſtant from either Place, I will give THIRTY SHILLINGS.

(tf) PHILEMON GATEWOOD.

COMMITTED to *Surry* County Jail, on the 8th Inſtant *(November)* three Negroes, namely, JOHN, EMMANUEL, ABB his Daughter, and JACK her Son. *Emmanuel* ſays he was born in *Spain*; he is much pitted with the Smallpox, about five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, and about fifty Years of Age. *Abb* is a well ſet Wench, about thirty five Years of Age, big with Child, and ſays ſhe was born in *Norfolk*. *Jack*, her Son, is about nine Years old, a well ſet active Boy, and ſomewhat yellow. The Owner is deſired to take them away, and pay Charges to

DRURY WARREN.

SUFFOLK, *November* 10, 1772.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Nanſemond*, a very likely Negro Man who calls himſelf JAMES HENDERSON, ſays he is a Freeman, and that he was born in *Northumberland*. He in every Reſpect anſwers the Deſcription of a Negro advertiſed by Mr. *Thomas Gaſkins* of that County. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay the Reward, with Charges, and take him away.

SAMUEL SWANN, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Fauquier*, a DARK coloured GELDING thirteen Hands and a Half high, about eight Years old, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock H; he had on a Bell marked W H, faſtened with a Leather Strap and common Buckle. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

JOHN HOPPER.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a BAY HORSE nine or ten Years old, a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, three white Feet, had a Bell on faſtened with a Leather Strap and common Buckle, paces pretty faſt, branded on the near Shoulder H, and on the near Buttock T. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten Pounds.

(tf) MACE FREELAND.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover* County, a BAY MARE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, a ſmall white Streak on her Forehead, and two ſmall white Spots on the Inſide of each Shoulder adjoining her Breaſt, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, no Brand perceivable, paces and trots. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

(tf) PATTERSON BULLOCK.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a RED STEER marked with a Crop and Overkeel in each Ear, about two Years old. The Owner may have him, proving his Property, by applying to *Mordecai Brown*.

BAYLOR WALKER.

TAKEN up, laſt *July*, a ſmall BRINDLE COW with a white Face, marked with a ſmooth Crop in each Ear, and a Slit in the left, appears to be very old. Poſted, and appraiſed to twenty five Shillings.

(tf) WILLIAM VAUGHAN.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a BLACK MARE about four Feet and an Inch high, has ſome Saddle Spots, and is Creſt-fallen, branded on the near Shoulder, but I cannot make out what it is. The Owner may have her on proving his Property.

WILLIAM FUQUA.

TAKEN up, in *Fauquier*, a BLACK STEER about ſeven Years old, marked with a Slit in each Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds.

DANIEL HARRILL.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a DARK BRINDLE HEIFER unmark and has ſome white Spots about her Belly. The Owner may ha her, proving his Property, by applying to *John Brown*.

BAYLOR WALKER.

TAKEN up, in *Halifax*, a DARK BAY MARE about four Feet five Inches high, ſix Years old, has a Nick in her Ear, and a Pollevil, branded on the near Buttock W, and on the near Shoulder I. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

JOHN HURT.

THE Publication of the VIRGINIA JUSTICE having been for ſome Time interrupted by the Death of Mr. *Starke*, we think it neceſſary to acquaint the Subſcribers to that Book, as well as the Publick in general, that ſome Gentlemen have undertaken to finiſh it for the Intereſt of his Family, with all the Expedition poſſible. As the Work, which is already in great Forwardneſs, will make very nigh double of what was firſt intended, it is hoped the Subſcribers will not think hard of paying an additional 7/6. (which Mr. *Starke* himſelf intended) to make the Price 20/. for a Book which, we may venture to ſay, will anſwer the moſt ſanguine Expectation, in Copiouſneſs, Uſe, and Elegance.

PURDIE & DIXON.

YORK Town, *November* 11, 1772.

TWO Journeymen CABINET MAKERS, who underſtand their Buſineſs, will meet with very great Encouragement by applying immediately to

(tf) HENRY MANN.

RICHMOND, *November* 10, 1772.

TWO Bales of DAMAGED OSNABRUGS, imported from *London* in the *Mary*, Captain *Rowntree*, will be ſold at this Place on *Monday* the 7th of *December*, for the Benefit of the Enſurers.

ARCHIBALD BRYCE.

BURWELL's FERRY, *November* 12, 1772.

THIS is to inform the Publick that I will not, in future, make myſelf anſwerable for any Goods which may be lodged in the Storehouſe here; although they may rely upon my utmoſt Care that no Damage happens to them, and that the Door ſhall be well ſecured.

SAMUEL COKE.

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *for* Glaſgow, *or any Port in* Great Britain,

THE new Brig MERCURY, James Duncan *Maſter, about two Hundred and thirty Hogſheads Burthen; ſhe will be ready to take in by the 20th Inſtant. For Terms apply to Mr.* Charles Duncan, *Merchant in* Blandford, *or the Subſcribers.*

(tf) LOGAN, GILMOUR, and Co.

*** *Who have imported a complete Aſſortment of* FALL GOODS; *to be ſold reaſonably, for Caſh or ſhort Credit.*

Juſt imported, and to be SOLD *by the Subſcriber, near the Capitol,* Williamſburg,

RICH white Satins, plain and flowered, plain white Luſtrings, ſtriped and flowered ditto, ſtriped and ſpotted ditto, coloured ditto, Shot ditto, black ditto, coloured rich Ducapes, coloured Sarcenets for Summer Wear, fine white and coloured grounded Cottons, Trimmings of all Sorts, both Silk and Thread, Silver ditto, rich Satin quilted Petticoats, beſt Bombazeen, beſt *Norwich* Crape, Hat ditto, black Fans, white Silver-mounted Ivory and coloured ditto, beſt *Greſham*'s white, coloured, and black Satin Pumps, ditto Everlaſting and Calimanco, Childrens ditto, white Silk Stockings, fine Cotton ditto, white and black Silk Gloves and Mits, white and coloured Kid ditto, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Pantheon Bonnets, Caps, Net-Hoods, Purple and white Calicoes, Threads, Tapes, Silk Laces, Silk Ferrets, Perſian Linings, black Gauze Riband, Luſtring ditto, *&c. &c.*

MARY DAVENPORT.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles City*, a Negro Man named CÆSAR, who ſays that he belongs to the Eſtate of *Armſtead Lightfoot*, deceaſed. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and fetch him away.

JAMES EPPES, Jailer.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Friday *the* 18*th of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

ABOUT one Thouſand eight Hundred ACRES of LAND, with a FORGE and Water GRISTMILL thereon, being the capital Prize drawn in Colonel *Bernard Moore*'s Lottery; alſo ſeveral valuable NEGROES, and ſome HORSES. Part of the Conſideration Money will be required on the Day of Sale, but the Terms will be more particularly known at that Time.

CHARLES CITY, *November* 9. } PHILIP P. EDMUNDSON. JOHN RUFFIN.

*** On the ſame Day, and Place, will be ſold about a Hundred Barrels of CORN, a Parcel of FODDER, ſome STOCK, an exceeding good WAGGON quite new, PLANTATION UTENSILS, *&c.* and a Quantity of BAR IRON; for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, by

PHILIP P. EDMUNDSON.

RICHMOND, *November* 10, 1772.

LOST from my Waggon, in the Night of the 14th of laſt Month, on the Road from *Bottom*'s Bridge, four Miles below this Town, a BRIGHT BAY HORSE five Years old, with a roached Mane and Switch Tail, ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, his hind Feet white, had a Bell on, is ſhod all round, branded on the near Shoulder A C, and on the near Buttock is a Kind of a blotched Brand. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *Patrick Coutts*'s Store ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward, and a GALLON of RUM.

JOHN STEWART.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a DUN coloured HORSE about four Feet two Inches high, and ſuppoſed to be about four Years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings.

(tf) WILLIAM MUSE.

THREE POUNDS REWARD,

FOR taking up, and bringing home, NAT and CATO, two Runaway Slaves belonging to the Subſcriber, living in *Middleſex*. Theſe Fellows made their Elopement on *Monday* the 9th Inſtant, and took with them DOLL and SARAH, belonging to *Joſiah Gayle* of the ſaid County. *Nat* is a tall ſtout made Fellow, about thirty five Years old, of a dark Complexion, badly ſhaped about the Knees, has had for ſome Time a Rupture, for which he wears a Truſs, and may probably have it on when taken. He is not a *Virginia* born Fellow, though he ſpeaks very plain, unleſs frightened, then apt to ſtammer. *Cato*, a ſhort black Fellow, about forty Years old, not *Virginia* born either, but ſpeaks tolerably plain. *Doll*, a ſhort well made Woman of a yellow Complexion, about twenty five Years old, and Wife to *Nat*. *Sarah*, Daughter of *Doll*, a Girl about ſix Years old, of a very dark Complexion. Mr. *Gayle* offers a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to any Perſon that will bring home *Doll* and *Sarah*, or twenty Shillings for each, if taken within this Colony, and if out thereof FIVE POUNDS. I mean to pay the above Reward of three Pounds, offered for *Nat* and *Cato*, if they are taken within this Colony, and twenty Miles from home, or thirty Shillings for each; and if taken out of this Colony, EIGHT POUNDS, or four Pounds for each. It is imagined theſe Negroes will endeavour to get out of the Colony, as *Nat* has attempted it once before, therefore all Maſters of Veſſels are cautioned from carrying them away.

GEORGE BIRD.

WARWICK, *October* 25, 1772.

AS the Store formerly kept by *Alexander Stewart* at *Rocky Ridge*, for *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Company, is now broke up, and the Debts put into my Hands to collect, all thoſe indebted for Dealings there are deſired to pay off their Accounts immediately, or ſettle their Balances by Bond; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Store are deſired to apply to me for Payment.

(tf) PATRICK HUNTER.

*** Who has for Sale a TRACT of LAND lying on the Forks of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* County, containing about ſix Hundred Acres, on which is an exceeding good Dwelling-Houſe, Storehouſe, and other neceſſary Buildings, as alſo ſeveral valuable Improvements. As the Land lies within ſixteen Miles of the Courthouſe, and eighty from *Peterſburg*, it would anſwer any Perſon very well who intends keeping a back Store.

WARWICK, *November* 1, 1772.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale about five Thouſand Acres of LAND lying in different Parts of *Pittſylvania* County, and moſtly upon *Smith*'s River, the Soil of which is well calculated either for making Tobacco or Hemp. The Terms may be known by applying to *John Rowland*, who lives near the Land, and will ſhow it to any Perſon inclining to purchaſe.

(tf) PATRICK HUNTER.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND lying on both Sides of *Hunting* Creek, in *Halifax* County, containing five Hundred Acres, the Soil of which is exceeding good for Tobacco and Corn. There is a ſmall Plantation cleared on the Land, which has been tended but a few Years, and two Tobacco Houſes, an Overſeer's Houſe, and Negro Quarter almoſt new. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to Colonel *Paul Carrington*, in *Charlotte*, who will ſhow the Land, and is fully empowered to diſpoſe of it.

(tf)

CHARLES CITY, *October* 20, 1772.

RUN away, upwards of two Years ago, from Mr. *Richard Holt* (but now my Property) EDITH, a Negro Woman five Feet two or three Inches high, about forty Years of Age, full breaſted, has remarkable black Lips, and two of her Toes on one Foot join together. FIVE POUNDS Reward will be given to any Perſon who delivers her to me, near the *Long Bridge*.

(8) WILLIAM GREGORY.

To be LET *on* CHARTER, *to any Part of* Europe,

THE Ship NEPTUNE, *Archibald White* Maſter, Burthen about four Hundred Hogſheads. For Terms apply to

NORFOLK, *September* 24. (tf) JOHN LAWRENCE. JOHN GREENWOOD.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of exceeding good TOBACCO LAND in *Stafford* County, on the Branches of *Aquia* and *Potowmack* Runs, extremely well timbered and watered, twelve Miles from *Falmouth*, and ten from *Aquia*. One Half the Land rents for thirty Pounds a Year; there is a ſmall Plantation on the other Part the Land, and a Mill near the Plantation, if not privately ſold, will be ſet up at twelve Hundred Pounds, on the 10th of *October* next. Alſo eleven Hundred Acres of Land on *Rocky* Run, in *Fauquier* County, the Rents of which amount to four Thouſand one Hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacco; either in Lots, or altogether, as may ſuit the Purchaſers. An indiſputable Title will be made to the Land, by the Truſtees of *Charles Carter*. Tf

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Friday *the* 4*th of* December *next,*

TWO Hundred and ſixty three Acres of LAND in *Amherſt* County, adjoining to the *Tobacco Row* Mountains, whereon is a Plantation, with all convenient Houſes on the ſame, in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient for working ſeven or eight Hands; the Land is exceeding rich for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or Hemp. At the ſame Time will be ſold twelve very valuable SLAVES, moſtly Men and Women, amongſt which is a good Sawer, and one that has worked ſeveral Years in a Blackſmith's Shop; as alſo all the Stock of Horſes, Cattle, and Hogs, belonging to the ſaid Plantation, with all the Crop of Corn and Fodder made thereon, and all the Plantation Utenſils. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers of the Land, or longer, if found neceſſary at the Day of Sale, and nine Months Credit for the Slaves, Stock, Corn, and Utenſils, upon good Merchants Bonds, or Notes, bearing Intereſt from the Day of Sale, payable unto *John Barnes*, Eſquire (to whom the Eſtate belongs) the Sale of which will be conducted by

AMHERST, *July* 16, 1772. (17) GABRIEL PENN.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12/. 6*d*. a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3/. the firſt Week, and 2/. each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.